



Player Entry Rights to Victorian Congress Events

A congress is a VBA state sanctioned event.

This document sets out the obligations of a club running a congress with respect to accepting entries from affiliated members, and under what circumstances that entry might be refused.

In general, any financial member of the ABF Masterpoint Centre is entitled to enter and play in any Victorian Congress event.

The Congress Convenor or Tournament Organiser is entitled to refuse entry to a player should any of the following circumstances exist:

1. The Player is Suspended.

The VBA runs a Disciplinary & Ethics process which all congresses must comply with. A player suspended under the Victorian D&E process may not participate in any congress event until the suspension has lapsed.

Victoria agrees that a player suspended in another state or nationally may not participate in Victorian Congress events.

2. The player has been barred or is under suspension from the club holding the congress.
3. The player is not a financial member of the ABF.

A Congress Convenor intending to refuse entry to a player is strongly advised to contact the VBA secretary (secretary@vba.asn.au) or VBA manager (info@vba.asn.au) to discuss the matter prior to enacting any suspension.